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Courthouse Christmas Tree to be Lit Thursday
Annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony to Begin at 5 p.m.

MILWAUKEE – The Milwaukee County Courthouse tree will be lit Thursday, December 1 in a ceremony that will begin at 5 p.m. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will take place in the rotunda located on the first floor of the Courthouse and include music by the Salvation Army Brass Band and ornament decorating for the children.

The ceremony will serve as the kick-off for the county's toy drive that will run from December 1 -20. Attendees are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy to the event to donate to the drive. All toys will be donated to the Salvation Army at the end of the drive. If you are unable to attend the event, toys can be dropped off in the County Executive's Office, Courthouse Room 306, until 5 p.m. on December 20.

This year's tree donors, John and Helen Skrobis of Milwaukee, will be on hand to assist Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele flip the switch to illuminate the tree. The program will also feature remarks by Salvation Army Milwaukee County Commander Major Roger Ross and Supervisor Jason Haas, a visit by Santa, and refreshments.

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